CoursEval FAQ for Students

Georgia Southern University conducts its Student Ratings of Instructions (also known as course evaluations) for fully, entirely, and partially online courses via CoursEval.

1. Why do we do course evaluations?

The evaluations provide students an opportunity to give valuable feedback to their instructors which is used to improve the teaching and learning environment at Georgia Southern University.

2. Why use CoursEval?

It is a web-based survey asking students questions about their course and instructor. Responses are anonymous and confidential.

3. Is this evaluation different from evaluations in my other classes?

The questions asked are the same.

4. Who completes the online student evaluation?

Only those students enrolled in fully, entirely, and partially online classes will complete the online evaluation. The traditional pen and paper evaluations will be completed in the classrooms of face-to-face courses, partially online courses, and hybrid courses.

5. When will I be able to complete the online course evaluations?

For a two-week period prior to final exams, students will receive email invitations and information through their Georgia Southern email.

6. How do I complete the course evaluations?

All evaluations will be completed online. You will receive an email from “CoursEval Messenger” to your Georgia Southern email account giving you instructions on how to complete an online course evaluation.

7. Can I complete the course evaluations from off-campus?

Yes, simply login to my.georgiasouthern.edu and find the course evaluation link under the My Services section.

8. How long does it take to complete an evaluation online?

It should take about twenty minutes to complete the evaluation.

9. Will my responses be kept anonymous?
YES! Your responses are completely confidential and anonymous. Faculty will only receive a summary of all the responses AFTER final grades are submitted to the Registrar’s Office.

10. If my responses are anonymous, why do I have to login?

Students are required to login so that the system can verify enrollment status in the course and whether an evaluation has been submitted for an enrolled course. Only one response per course is allowed. At no time are your responses linked to your personal information.

11. Will my grades be affected?

Student course evaluations have NO impact on your grade(s)! Faculty does not view any of the results until after final grades are submitted to the Registrar’s Office. Additionally, all responses are anonymous.

12. How are the results of the evaluation used?

Faculty use student feedback to enhance teaching and learning, and department chairs use the information for faculty development.